

## Message from Mr Firmin Edouard Matoko, Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations of UNESCO, on the occasion of

the SDGs Peace & Climate Techno-ResiliArt Festival/Summit in the framework of global mobilization for climate resilience and the 2030 Agenda

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UNESCO is pleased to support the SDGs Peace & Climate Techno-ResiliArt Festival/Summit in advancing dialogue and action towards the Sustainable Development Goals outlined in the 2030 Agenda.

This event takes place at a pivotal moment, coinciding with global observances focused on advancing gender equality, forest preservation, and water conservation. It provides an inclusive and dynamic platform where artists, educators, policymakers, and advocates come together to explore the transformative power of culture and technology in addressing climate change, fostering peace, and advancing sustainable development.

On this occasion, our esteemed UNESCO Artist for Peace, the Earthsavers DREAMS Ensemble, along with its partners, reaffirms its commitment to using the arts as a catalyst for awareness, resilience, and collective action. Through creative expression and cross-sectoral collaboration, this initiative strengthens the bond between humanity and our planet, paving the way for innovative solutions to build a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world.

I hope your voices and ideas will echo far beyond this gathering, amplifying our shared message of hope and responsibility, and this event will mark a significant step forward in harnessing the power of culture to protect our future and unite us in addressing the urgent challenges of our time.



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## Dear Cecile,

It was truly an honor to collaborate with such a passionate and dedicated leader like yourself during the COP29 in Azerbaijan.

Your active participation and insights greatly enriched the discussions, and your commitment to advancing climate action and sustainable development is deeply inspiring. I am confident that together, through continued collaboration, we can drive meaningful progress in addressing the pressing challenges of our time.

Please extend my best regards to your team and partners and I look forward to exploring further opportunities for partnership and shared initiatives in the near future.

Once again, congratulations on the impactful contributions you made during COP29, and thank you for your friendship, and unwavering commitment to our common causes. Wishing you and your organization continued success as you carry forward this vital work.

We appreciate the national mobilization undertaken by the Earthsavers Dreams National I.T.I. Center with UNESCO patronage hosted by the University of Makati to pilot a culture-based SDGs Climate & Peace Techno-ResiliArt manifestation globally through country and civil society pavilions akin to a global virtual climate arts Olympics in COP 30 at Belem, Brazil.

With warm regards, Ramil İskandarli

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Dear Ms. Cecilia,

We apologize for not being able to provide the video for the upcoming event on time. Instead,

please find a message from Ambassador Gilberto de Moura regarding the event you are

organizing.

"I congratulate Earthsavers Dreams National I.T.I Center for organizing such an important

artistic event aimed at raising awareness of environmental conservation and global peace. I also commend the Center for promoting the inclusion of women and traditional

communities—key allies in the fight against climate change and the pursuit of a more just

world.

In advancing these goals, Brazil remains committed, as can be seen by its hosting of COP30

in Belém, to fostering a truly open and constructive environment that encourages dialogue and mutual understanding among national governments and diverse sectors of civil society,

including business, academia, the media, indigenous communities, youth, and cultural

leaders, as exemplified by Earthsavers Dreams National I.T.I Center.

Guided by a spirit of collaboration and solidarity, Brazil remains steadfast in its commitment

to sustainable development and the promotion of inclusive, equitable global decision-

making—one that genuinely reflects humanity's collective intelligence and aspirations. With

a focus on shared prosperity and in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals, we

must once again join forces to meet the challenge of conserving our planet.

Gilberto Fonseca Guimarães de Moura, Brazilian Ambassador to the Philippines"

Best regards,

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